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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1873.

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PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Aug. 12, GLENDARECH, Brit. steamer, 954.
Fowler, Saigon 8th August, Cotton and Rice.—AUG. HEARD & CO.
Aug. 13, ALTONA, Brit. str., 1,729, T. Hore, Saigon 8th August, Rice—CHINESE.
Aug. 13, BRAEMAR CASTLE, Brit. str., 1,425, Wm. Erding, Shanghai 9th August.
Tee and Sill, JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.
Aug. 13, OSWING, Brit. bark, 671, Roberts, Cardiff 17th April, 1,020 tons Coal-Cinder.
Aug. 13, LUISA CANARIO, Portuguese ship, 1,150, Ventafranca, Macao 13th August, Ballast—WM. PUSTIG & CO.

Departures.

Aug. 13, MACQUINN, str., for Yokohama and San Francisco.
Aug. 13, CHINHANG, str., for Shanghai.
Aug. 13, BRAEMAR CASTLE, str., for London.
Aug. 13, LUISA CANARIO, for Whampoa.
Aug. 13, IMATAKA, for Java.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
AUGUST 13TH.
Chinkiang, str., for Shanghai.
Norm, str., for Swatow.
MacGregor, str., for Yokohama and San Francisco.
Prince Eugene, for San Francisco.
John Smith, for Newchwang.
Mervil, for Chefoo.

Passenger.

For Alona, str. from Saigon—
50 Chinese.
For Glendarrach, str. from Saigon—
57 Chinese.

For Norm, str. for Swatow—
150 Chinese.
For Chinkiang, str. for Shanghai—
1 Cabin and 65 Chinese.
For Chinkiang, str. for Shanghai—
Capt. Thebaud and 57 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamship *Alona* reports left Saigon on 8th August, and light S.W. winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Glendarrach* reports left Saigon on 8th August, had light Southerly winds and fine weather. On the 11th instant, at 11 a.m., passed a back rigged steamer, bound Southwards, name unknown.

The British bark *Oswing* reports left Cardiff on 1st August, crossed the Equator on 13th May in 23.36, passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 31st May, on 1st June passed the Easterly wind parallel of 29° S., passed St. Paul's on July 3rd, made Antwerp on July 20th, and left again on the 26th; passed through Brans Straits on the 28th. Had light winds to the Equator, then strong S.E. trades to 23° S.; thence variable winds; experienced fresh W.S.W. winds with rain, lightning, and thunder in running down the Easterly; from St. Paul's to Antwerp fresh S.E. winds; from Antwerp to port-of-call, variable winds and fine weather. Sank the British ship *Maryville*, from Cardiff to Singapore, on July 15th, 115 days out, having lost her main topgallant mast.

Vessels Exported at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)

Vessel's Name. From. Dates.

Bowen, ... Waterford ... Mob. 4
Vidal, ... Cardiff, ... Mob. 21

Yeavering Bell, Shields, ... April 7

Shaperton, ... Cardiff, ... April 16

Ld. Elphinstone's (London), ... April 24

Mirilla, ... Cardiff, ... April 24

Lady Eversingham-Penarth, ... May 1

Star of China, ... Newport, ... May 2

Merion, ... Newcastle, ... May 9

Nicola's (London), ... London, ... May 10

Engano, ... Penarth, ... May 10

Guinever, ... London, ... May 12

J. C. Mairo, ... Hamburg, ... May 13

Ariosto, ... Penarth, ... May 13

Aspasia, ... Penarth, ... May 13

Zimberoff, ... Glasgow, ... May 13

Aurora, ... Cardiff, ... May 19

Englefield, ... Cardiff, ... May 23

Moses Day, ... Cardiff, ... May 23

Labrador, ... Newcastle, ... May 28

McNear, ... Penarth, ... June 8

Albert Victor, ... London, ... June 10

Trafalgar (London), ... Cardiff, ... June 14

City of Chester, ... Cardiff, ... June 21

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, At 12 noon, Sundy Goods, &c.

NOTIFICATION.

ENTERS OF LAND on the British Consession, Shamen, are requested to pay into H. M. Consulate the rent due by them for the year ending 4th September, 1873; and it is hereby notified, that any lots upon which the ground rent is not paid by the 4th September next, will, under the conditions of Lease, revert to Her Majesty's Government.

CHAS. T. GARDNER, Acting Vice-Consul.

H. M. Consulate, 224 1818 Canton, 20th July, 1873.

FOR OPIQUEET LAWNS.

PATENT LAWN MOWING AND ROLLING MACHINES. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Im 1212 Hongkong, 29th July, 1873.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CARDIFF COALS, in lots to suit purchasers, delivered at Godowns or on board. Apply to PAUL EHRLERS & CO. Im 1188 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1873.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the business of a gunsmithing in Hongkong is about being closed. All articles indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against the firm are requested to be sent in before the 31st day of August next, after which no claim will be allowed.

Dated Hongkong, this 1st day of July, 1873.

EDDLEJEE PRAMJEE, SONS & CO.

JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fire Company's Safety Fuse.

A FONG. P. H. O. G. R. A. P. E. R. BY APPOINTMENT TO H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, Governor of Hongkong; AND TO H. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Invites inspection of his large Collection of VIEWS of FOOCHEW, SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, and MACAO.

WYNDHAM STREET, 6m (Formerly occupied by Athletic Club) [513]

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—S. D. SASSON, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Ad. M. B. LEAD, Esq.

A. F. HARD, Esq.

A. J. COOK, Esq.

Chief Manager—James GRIFFIN, Esq.

Manager—Ewan CAMERON, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 1 per cent. payable quarterly on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 2 per cent.

12 " 5 "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—on London, and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation:—

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

11021 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

COMPAGNIE D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED by National Decrees of 1st and 2nd March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1868.

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20TH APRIL, 1863.

France, 2 Stor.,

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$8,000,000, \$2,000,000 RESERVE FUND.

12, Queen's Road, 24th June, 1873.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Interest Allowed.

On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 1/2% per annum on the monthly minimum balances; 2 1/2% subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal; and 3 1/2% subject to one month's notice.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 3 per annum.

12 " 5 "

A. PHILIPPE, Acting Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, 1st Floor, 24th June, 1873.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, are requested to apply to the Undersigned for Warrants for the DIVIDENDS due to them, on and after SATURDAY, the 2nd August.

By order,

ED. BAKER, Secretary.

333 1223 Hongkong, 24th July, 1873.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after SATURDAY next, the 19th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., General Agents.

1111 Hongkong, 16th July, 1873.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent. (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims nor alterations subsequently admitted.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Secretaries.

4m 1079 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

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BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO H. E. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

T. N. DRISCOLL, CIVIL, NAVAL & MILITARY TAILOR, WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER, AND GENERAL OUTFITTER, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, next to Oriental Bank. [Feb. 1.]

SWATOW.

STEAM-TUG ORPHAN.

THE new and powerful Steam-tug ORPHAN, Captain McCaslin, is now open to tow vessels to or from sea, on reasonable terms.

PREWIN & CO., Agents.

Swatow, 15th April, 1873.

NOW READY.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. J. JAIRAHIBROU LUCCOMBE is authorized to sign in my name per pro-
curation, in absence of Mr. ALLAB

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

FOR 1873.

NOW READY.

THIS Work, now in the ELEVENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery.

It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY for 1873, has been further augmented by a

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH

OF THE

FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF SHANGHAI.

In addition to a Chromo-Lithograph Plate of the

NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK;

etc.

THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS (Designed especially for this Work)

MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN, & and the

THE COAST OF CHINA;

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The notices concerning the meetings having been read,

The CHAIRMAN suggested that as the Report and Accounts had already been published, and for some time in the shareholders' hands, they might be taken up again. He wished to move to move for a Committee to be appointed to report to the known

knowledge of the Board, that a report had got abroad to the effect that the revenue had been encroached upon, in consequence of losses which had been sustained. He assured the shareholders that these reports were quite unfounded, and that the bank's capital and reserves were perfectly intact, and all the old accounts, so far as the directors could see, were in order.

With reference to the question in the debate, that the bank had been disgruntled. It was true they had suffered, but only to a small extent. Most of the silk which they held as security had been already sold, and all possible contingencies were fully provided for.

With regard to the Pier and Gôôwô Company, the affairs of which, as the shareholders no doubt knew, were in a very precarious position, the Company had referred to the Bank, by whom a sum of about \$100,000, and when he stated that the security was \$30,000, the shareholders would see that it was not likely that any loss would occur.

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Hon. Mr. FAUCONETTE proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors, and congratulated the meeting on the excellent and satisfactory results of their efforts in the interest of the shareholders.

This proposition was seconded by Mr. Chater, and carried with cheers, and the meeting then separated.

Something similar, too, might be done in the Colony itself. There are a large number of men who, by two or three years' training, could be made into very good subordinate interpreters. Why should not the Government, after they have undergone a proper test of efficiency up to a certain point, grant them a certain sum to enable them to pursue their studies, with a view to obtaining a permanent appointment after showing themselves thoroughly proficient? Such a course need not involve any large expenditure, and would certainly result in greatly improving the present race of interpreters, and would enable us to make the interpreting staff specially in the Colony, in place of giving all kinds of appointments to men coming out as student interpreters, before they have mastered the language to any extent. As we have often pointed out, it does not follow that a knowledge of the language will make a man a good Harbour-Master or Captain Superintendent of Police, but it will make him a good interpreter, and this doctrine is becoming daily more recognised at home, special qualifications and experience being more and more made a sine qua non for appointments.

The Peruvian ship *Luzia Canecero* was towed to the port yesterday from Macao, by the steamer *White Cloud*.

In consequence of the lengthy report of the trial of Mr. Consul Caine, the reports of the two inquests will be found on the fourth page.

A report is given elsewhere of an inquest on the body of the Chinese boatman, who was killed at the P. & O. wharf. It is satisfactory that the apparent culprit has been apprehended through the exertions of Chinese police sergeant Wong-a-yow, who deserves much credit for his activity on this, as on many previous occasions.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

London, 11th August, 1873.

Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Bright, Mr. Parnell, and Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Dodson, are Financial Secretary, and Mr. Arthur Peel, Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Ayton has resigned; Mr. Adam is his successor.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1873.

Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANK.

The Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the above Corporation took place yesterday, at the City Hall, S. D. Sasoon, Esq., in the Chair.

Present:—Messrs. W. H. Forbes, E. R. Bellis, A. Jost, Andiv, Hou, R. R. Weston, Messrs. Pyke, H. B. Leaman, James Greig, H. Smith, Sywos, Morrison, Hon. J. Pancoote, Messrs. J. Welch, G. Lewis and J. King. Kerr being absent.

Mr. Jasat, Mr. Alcock, Clement's Lane, London, Mr. G. Spratt, 20, Cornhill, Mr. G. Lewis, Mr. J. Moore, F. W. Mitchell, Middleton, Newton, Walker, Esq., O. P. Chater, Anton, Jensen, Esq., Hart, Collings, Strack, Chinery, and Deacon.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Report of the General Managers to the Shareholders, at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, to be held on Thursday, the 14th August, 1873, at 4.30 P.M.

The Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. MacEwan & Co., as General Managers of the above Company on the 1st of July last, and having been intrusted with the management of the Company's business from July 1st, 1873, to 30th June, 1873, as the latter date between the registration of the Company and assignment of the business, rendered a Report at the end of the first six months impossible.

It will be seen from the Accounts that the profits for the year in question amount to \$32,227.00, a sum showing a fair percentage on the Capital embarked, and a sum which we have reasonable hopes will be increased in the future.

MAG. EWEN, FRAZER, & CO., General Manager.

MARINE MAGISTRATES' COURT.

August 13th.

BEFORE A. LISTER, Esq., ACTING HARBOUR MASTER.

THE "MOUNT ROYAL."

Richard Barrett, chief officer of the British ship Mount Royal, charged three seafarers, named Antonio Are, Chas Rose, and Nicholas Andrew, with the ship, with refusal of duty on the 13th instant.

Complainant stated that he ordered the defendants to block the yards, and they refused to do so. They have been doing their work regularly since they were sent on board.

Defendant said that the first and third defendants said they had been stolen from him at Tsoo-ka-wan, and as he was going along the road the complainant seized him, and preferred this charge against him.

Defendant was sent to two months' hard labor.

STEAMING COALS.

Lum-a-tuk, a cobbler, was charged by Allie with being a thief.

Defendant wanted to prove that he got them out of the water, the coals were wet.

Complainant said that at the place whence defendant got them there was rain water; besides, there was small coal in the bag.

Defendant was sent to two months' hard labor.

STEALING JACKETS.

Woo-ah, a Chinese employed at the Kowloon dock, charged a man named Lai-a-puk, with stealing his jacket.

A watchman at the How-loon-lan, on the Praha Wall, at 9 p.m. of the present evening, saw the complainant go into the dockhouse, and he took his jacket.

Complainant said that he had been to the dockhouse to get his jacket.

Defendant said that he had been to the dockhouse to get his jacket.

Defendant was sent to two months' hard labor.

PO-TEZ.

European captain No. 72 charged a man named Ng-le-sen, with gambling in the public streets.

Too-ku-wan with his box and dice, at a game called "Po-tez."

Complainant stated that since some of the gambling houses had been closed at the city of Kowloon, the gamblers have established themselves just over the boundary.

A schoolmaster of the place appeared to speak for defendant, but as the case was well proven against him, he was convicted, and sent to one month's hard labor.

A STEALING CASE.

The case in which a Malay fakir named Azemoodien, of the British steamer Stateman, is charged with stabbing a Chinese boatman

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

August 13th.

KIDNAPING.

A rice-pounder unoccupied, named Tai-n-yow, was charged by another unoccupied rice-pounder, named Oh-pa-pai, with attempting to kill him.

Another hour-in corroborated the complainant's evidence, stating that he saw the blow struck; an engineer and the chief officer gave evidence also seeing the blow given.

Defendant denied the charge, and said some were quarrelling with the Chinese boatmen, and he had nothing to say in it.

Mr. Mitchell said, "What after this evidence? You have committed a most brutal assault, which might have caused the death of complainant." The sentence I will impose on you will be six months' hard labor, and order you to pay to complainant for loss of time, &c., three months' pay, namely \$27, at \$9 per month, in default three months' more hard labor.

AUSTRIA.

named Lee-koek, on the 4th instant, at sea, came on again yesterday.

Lee-koek, declared, said at 4 p.m. on the day in question some boatmen and some coloured men were disagreeing, and without any provocation as he was passing along the back wall of the ship when the chief produced, and stood at once flowed greatly, and he was exhausted.

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No striking news from Peking; Her Majesty's Minister appears to be the only foreign official in the capital at present. All quiet in the political world of this place.

31st July, 1873.

HANGCHOW.

(Continued.)

An epidemic has broken out in this city, its features are vomiting, purging and contraction of muscles, but of an aggravated form. Those touched with it are seldom cured, and the patient does

INQUESTS.

An inquest was commenced yesterday at the Government Civil Hospital, before A. Lester, Esq., coroner, and a jury consisting of Mr. R. D. Shattock, Mr. J. C. Elcock, Mr. H. Ho-tai, who did it, was Soot-tai (second witness). He took Ho-tai to the No. 1 Police station, and gave him into the charge of a red whiskered policeman.

The Coroner told this witness there was some excuse for an ignorant boatman making use of these expressions, but there was none for a policeman doing so. If he did not know better, had better go to the police station. Ho-tai said he heard that there were others in the fight, and of the station said that Soot-tai, A-kwei, and Ho-tai, had beaten deceased, and he only went to see. He said it was on account of a quarrel about a broken rudder. He went to the P. & O. what the morning, the 13th instant, and heard a man talking about it, and having seen the affair, his hand was held for a witness.

Another inquest was held on the body of a Chinese boatman, named Chan-ning, who met his death from a blow on the chest on Tuesday evening, near the P. & O. Company's wharf. The jury on this case was Messrs. David Pate, David McCulloch, J. J. Baines, and C. C. Collier.

Mr. Chan-ning, a light-skinned coolie, about 25 years of age, was found dead on the 13th instant, at about 7 p.m. on the Praya, sitting on top of the captain. Another person standing by went up to him and struck the man on the temple, and he fell off the captain. The man who struck the blow was dressed in a dark jacket. He only saw one man strike one blow. He does not know whether the man in Court (Ho-tai) was the man he saw. Cannot say whether the man had anything in his hand.

Ho-tai, the second witness, said he was no friend of his; he did not know him.

Ho-tai, however, stated that he saw Soot-tai, the second witness, last night, with a white jacket on, when putting the deceased in the boat.

Peter Mitchell, P. C., sworn, stated at 7.20 p.m. he was duty near the P. & O. wharf, when he could come up and said two men had been fighting; that one had died, and the other had run away. He did not know which man it was, or whether it was Ho-tai. He saw deceased lying under the right cheek, and found ulcerated wound under the right arm, and a small ulcerated abrasion above the wrist. He thought deceased was about 24 hours from life, and not from a sharp instrument. There was also a small contusion on the left breast; he pulled the nipple, on its inner side. It was congealed in shape, and a little above an inch in diameter. There were no other marks of violence on the body. The cause of the death was not apparent from external view. He made a post mortem examination. Under the blouse on the chest there was extravasation of blood. On opening the abdomen, there was a bruise on the right kidney. He went to the P. & O. police-station, probed an umbilical, and put deceased in, but he died on the way to hospital.

The inquest was then adjourned sine die.

Insurances.

ATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & CO.,
1102 Hongkong, 1st April, 1863.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFAIK & CO.,
717 Hongkong, 6th January, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,
471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1863.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
1107 Hongkong, 24th June, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$20,000 on Buildings, or Goods stored therein.

CHAS. R. MORGAN, Agent,
1960 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an extent of \$10,000.

A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premiums charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents,
15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEGMESSEN & CO., Agents,
15 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

The Attention of Shippers is called to the low rate of Premium charged by the Undersigned Agents of above named Companies, for all marine risks, subject to a brokerage of 15 per cent.

The "Oosterling" as well as the "Globe," after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25 per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst each of the Insurers as have paid during the year 2500 upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of

SIEGMESSEN & CO., Agents,
15 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,
1960 Hongkong, 24th June, 1863.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

From and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month $\frac{1}{4}$ do. do.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do.

Above 3 months $\frac{3}{4}$ do. do.

Above 6 months $\frac{5}{6}$ do. do.

Above 12 months $\frac{7}{8}$ do. do.

Above 18 months $\frac{9}{10}$ do. do.

Above 24 months $\frac{11}{12}$ do. do.

Above 30 months $\frac{13}{14}$ do. do.

Above 36 months $\frac{15}{16}$ do. do.

Above 42 months $\frac{17}{18}$ do. do.

Above 48 months $\frac{19}{20}$ do. do.

Above 54 months $\frac{21}{22}$ do. do.

Above 60 months $\frac{23}{24}$ do. do.

Above 66 months $\frac{25}{26}$ do. do.

Above 72 months $\frac{27}{28}$ do. do.

Above 78 months $\frac{29}{30}$ do. do.

Above 84 months $\frac{31}{32}$ do. do.

Above 90 months $\frac{33}{34}$ do. do.

Above 96 months $\frac{35}{36}$ do. do.

Above 102 months $\frac{37}{38}$ do. do.

Above 108 months $\frac{39}{40}$ do. do.

Above 114 months $\frac{41}{42}$ do. do.

Above 120 months $\frac{43}{44}$ do. do.

Above 126 months $\frac{45}{46}$ do. do.

Above 132 months $\frac{47}{48}$ do. do.

Above 138 months $\frac{49}{50}$ do. do.

Above 144 months $\frac{51}{52}$ do. do.

Above 150 months $\frac{53}{54}$ do. do.

Above 156 months $\frac{55}{56}$ do. do.

Above 162 months $\frac{57}{58}$ do. do.

Above 168 months $\frac{59}{60}$ do. do.

Above 174 months $\frac{61}{62}$ do. do.

Above 180 months $\frac{63}{64}$ do. do.

Above 186 months $\frac{65}{66}$ do. do.

Above 192 months $\frac{67}{68}$ do. do.

Above 198 months $\frac{69}{70}$ do. do.

Above 204 months $\frac{71}{72}$ do. do.

Above 210 months $\frac{73}{74}$ do. do.

Above 216 months $\frac{75}{76}$ do. do.

Above 222 months $\frac{77}{78}$ do. do.

Above 228 months $\frac{79}{80}$ do. do.

Above 234 months $\frac{81}{82}$ do. do.

Above 240 months $\frac{83}{84}$ do. do.

Above 246 months $\frac{85}{86}$ do. do.

Above 252 months $\frac{87}{88}$ do. do.

Above 258 months $\frac{89}{90}$ do. do.

Above 264 months $\frac{91}{92}$ do. do.

Above 270 months $\frac{93}{94}$ do. do.

Above 276 months $\frac{95}{96}$ do. do.

Above 282 months $\frac{97}{98}$ do. do.

Above 288 months $\frac{99}{100}$ do. do.

Above 294 months $\frac{101}{102}$ do. do.

Above 300 months $\frac{103}{104}$ do. do.

Above 306 months $\frac{105}{106}$ do. do.

Above 312 months $\frac{107}{108}$ do. do.

Above 318 months $\frac{109}{110}$ do. do.

Above 324 months $\frac{111}{112}$ do. do.

Above 330 months $\frac{113}{114}$ do. do.

Above 336 months $\frac{115}{116}$ do. do.

Above 342 months $\frac{117}{118}$ do. do.

Above 348 months $\frac{119}{120}$ do. do.

Above 354 months $\frac{121}{122}$ do. do.

Above 360 months $\frac{123}{124}$ do. do.

Above 366 months $\frac{125}{126}$ do. do.

Above 372 months $\frac{127}{128}$ do. do.

Above 378 months $\frac{129}{130}$ do. do.

Above 384 months $\frac{131}{132}$ do. do.

Above 390 months $\frac{133}{134}$ do. do.

Above 396 months $\frac{135}{136}$ do. do.

Above 402 months $\frac{137}{138}$ do. do.

Above 408 months $\frac{139}{140}$ do. do.

Above 414 months $\frac{141}{142}$ do. do.

Above 420 months $\frac{143}{144}$ do. do.

Above 426 months $\frac{145}{146}$ do. do.

Above 432 months $\frac{147}{148}$ do. do.

Above 438 months $\frac{149}{150}$ do. do.

Above 444 months $\frac{151}{152}$ do. do.

Above 450 months $\frac{153}{154}$ do. do